



Academic Calendar 2019 – 2020

Note: This calendar lists academic related activities. Check the university calendar for university events and holiday closures.

FALL SEMESTER 2019

August 1

Last day for all students to clear:

Health: Proof of immunization

Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Fall 2019 tuition, fees, room and board.

Student class schedules purged and housing assignments cancelled if holds are not satisfied.

Web registration via myDU closes at 5:00pm.

August 5

Web registration via myDU reopens for students who are fiscally cleared and late fees assessed for continuing students.

August 8 – 9

Faculty and Staff Institute

August 13

Residence halls open for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health and academic clearance.

August 14 - 16

Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for all new students.

Kearny Dining Hall opens for new, transfer, and readmit students (SOAR feeding schedule).

August 17

Residence halls open at 9:00am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

August 17 – 18

Welcome Weekend.

August 19

Classes begin.



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August 20	Last day to admit students for the Fall 2019 semester.
August 23	Late registration ends. Last day to add a course. myDU closes at 5:00pm. Student class schedules and housing arrangements purged if holds are not satisfied. Last day for faculty to submit change of “I” grades for Spring 2019 and Summer Session 2019. If not submitted, grade becomes an “F”.
August 30	Official class rosters due in Records and Registration office.
September 2	Labor Day holiday. No classes.
September 3	Classes resume.
September 6	Enrollment census. Last day to drop a class without receiving a “W”.
September 9 - 13	Assessment week. CIRP, Verbal Assessment and ETS Proficiency Exam administered.
September 16 – 20	Early alert (5 th week assessment of student progress).
September 17	Constitution Day.
September 27	Summer 2019 community service hours due in University Chaplain office.
September 28 – October 4	Mid-term examinations.
October 8	Mid-term grades due 12:00pm.



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October 10	Annual Major Fair.
October 11	Fall Break. No classes.
October 14	Classes resume.
October 20	Founders' Day Convocation.
November 1	Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with "W" grade.
November 4	Spring 2020 registration begins (myDU opens).
November 11 – 15	Student evaluation of faculty.
November 27 - 29	Thanksgiving break. No classes.
December 3	Last day of classes. Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with "WF" grade.
December 4 – 10	Final examinations. Students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after last final exam.
December 6	Fall 2019 community service hours are due in University Chaplain office. Life After Dillard requirements are due in Career and Professional Development office for Fall 2019 degree conferral.
December 11	Residence halls close (12:00pm). Kearny Dining Hall closes.
December 12	Final grades due (12:00pm).



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Last day for students to remove holds for Spring 2020.

Web registration closes.

Degree conferral for Fall 2019 graduates.

December 12 - 13

Institutional Effectiveness meetings and submissions for faculty.

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

January 3

Spring 2020 web registration (via myDU) resumes for continuing students.

Last day for students to clear fiscal registration hold.

Student class schedules purged if holds are not satisfied.

January 6

Faculty and Staff Institute.

January 10

Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR).
SOAR is mandatory for new students.

Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students.

Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall open for new, readmit, and transfer students with health, academic, and fiscal clearance:

Health: Proof of immunization.

Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Spring 2020 tuition, fees, room and board.

Residence halls open at 9:00am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.



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	Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.
January 13	Classes begin.
January 17	Last day to admit students for the Spring 2020 semester. Late registration ends. myDU closes at 5:00pm. Last day to add a course. Schedules and housing assignments purged if holds are not satisfied. Last day for faculty to submit change of “I” grades. If not submitted, grade becomes an “F”.
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No classes.
January 21	Classes resume.
January 21- 22	Official attendance rosters administered in class by faculty.
January 23	Official attendance rosters due in Records and Registration office.
January 31	Last day for Spring 2021/Summer 2021 graduating seniors to apply for graduation. Last day to drop a class without receiving a “W”. Enrollment census.
February 10 - 14	Early alert (5 th week assessment of student progress).
February 15 - 21	Mid-term Examinations.



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February 24 - 28	Spring Break.
March 3	Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.
March 9	Academic Advising begins for Summer 2020/Fall 2020. Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2020 prospective graduates.
March 16 – 20	Assessment Week (Writing Proficiency and other exams administered).
March 23	Summer 2020/Fall 2020 registration begins.
March 24	Honors Convocation. Last day for graduating seniors to withdraw from course with “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University.
March 30 – April 2	Undergraduate Research Week.
April 2	Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Competition.
April 3	Annual Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning, and Research Symposium.
April 10	Good Friday holiday. No classes.
April 13	Classes resume.
April 13 - 17	Student evaluation of faculty.
April 20	Last day of class for graduating seniors. Last day for continuing students to withdraw from courses and the University with “W” grade.



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April 21 - 25	Final examinations for graduating seniors.
April 24	Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00pm.
April 27	Graduating senior grades due at 12:00pm. Graduating senior community service hours due in the University Chaplain office. Life After Dillard requirements due in Career and Professional Development office for Spring 2020 degree conferral.
April 28	Last day of classes for continuing students.
April 29	Continuing student planning day.
April 30 – May 7	Final examinations for continuing students.
May 1	Spring community service hours due in University Chaplain office.
May 7	Residence halls close at 12:00pm for continuing students.
May 8	Baccalaureate, 6:00pm, Avenue of the Oaks.
May 9	Commencement, 8:00am, Avenue of the Oaks.
May 10	Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 12:00pm.
May 11	Final grades due for continuing students at 12:00pm.
May 12 – 14	Institutional Effectiveness meetings and submissions for faculty.

SUMMER SESSION 2020



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MAY 21 - 22

Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR).
SOAR is mandatory for all new students.

Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students.

Residence halls open at 9:00am for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance:

Health: Proof of immunization.

Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Summer 2020 tuition, fees, room and board.

Kearny Dining Hall opens.

May 22

Last day to admit students for Summer 2020.

Residence halls open at 9:00am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

Last day for students to satisfy payment of summer tuition.

Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.

May 25

Memorial Day holiday.

May 26

Classes begin.

Late registration begins (via myDU).

Late registration fee assessed for new and continuing students.

May 27

Late registration ends.

myDU closes at 5:00pm.



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	Last day to Add/Drop a course without receiving a “W” on the transcript.
	Schedules purged if holds are not satisfied.
May 29	Official attendance rosters administered by faculty in class.
June 1	Official attendance rosters due in Records and Registration office.
June 2	Enrollment census.
June 15	Last day to withdraw from courses with “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University.
June 23	Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the University with “WF” grade. Last day of classes.
June 24 – 26	Final examinations.
June 27	Residence hall close at 12:00 pm. Kearny Dining Hall closes at 12:00 pm.
June 29	Final grades due in Records and Registration office.
June 30	Degree conferral for Summer 2020 graduates.